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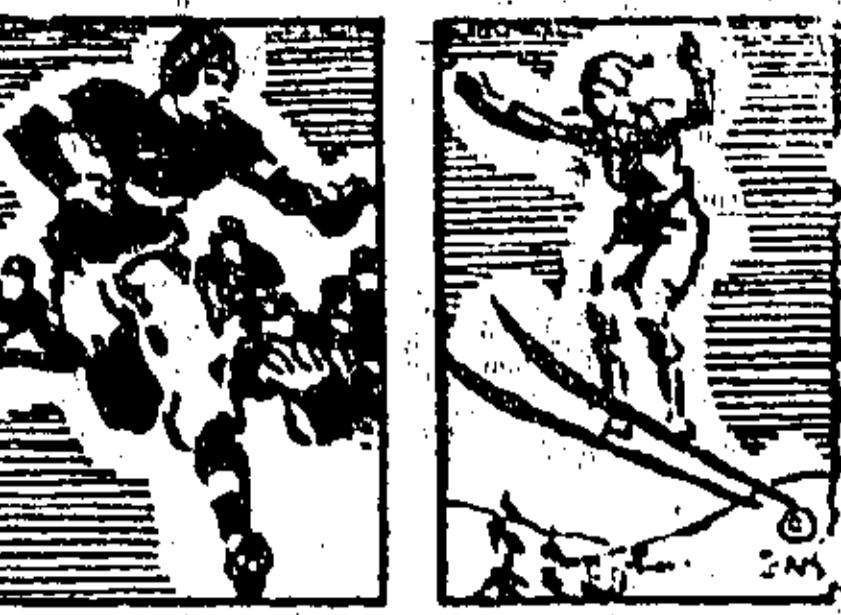
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15,000 See South China And Sing Tao Draw: Lee Tak-kee Is Hero

Before a crowd of 15,000 at Caroline Hill yesterday evening SOUTH CHINA, champions, drew with SING TAO, potential champions, in the First Division Football League, both sides sharing four goals.

Apart from the important nature of the game in its contribution to the eventual position in the League at the end of the season of the contending parties, the match itself was not particularly exciting and only in spasms was a really high standard of soccer revealed by either side.

The Sing Tao forwards were very weak in combination, and found the South China defence a somewhat hard nut to crack. Lee Kwok-wah, left full-back, being a specially-formidable thorn in their side.

MUCH BETTER

While the South China intermediate line played much better than was expected (See Kam-hung played an excellent game) their forwards were effectively prevented from finishing many good movements by the fact that both Lee Wai-tong and Lau Chung-sang were too well marked.

Lee Tak-kee was the hero of the Caroline Hill side, for it was his resourcefulness and speed that enabled him twice to beat Sing Tao's goal-keeper, Cheung Wing-choi. It was apparent that not one of the South China forwards was fast enough to keep pace with Tak-kee who, time and again, was alone in a good movement which needed support from speedy wingers, and therefore failed.

The Sing Tao attack was worked mainly by Ip Pak-wah and Fung King-cheung, while Chui Ah-fai was frequently handy. Kwok Ying-kee however, was well fed enabling him to net two for his side.

A feature of the scoring was that while at half-time the board registered one-all, South China took the lead a minute from the re-start and Sing Tao equalised barely four minutes from the end.

There was a very exciting moment when Lee Wai-tong shot at an empty goal from within the penalty area but the ball struck the crossbar and went over. But for that bit of bad luck the result would have been different as at no time did the other side come so close to scoring.

BRILLIANT SAVE

From the start, up and down play ensued with neither side making any impression until a free kick saw an effort by Lee Wai-tong frustrated. This happened half-way through the first session. Two minutes later Lee Wai-tong again shot but Cheung brought off a brilliant save.

Play veered over to the other end and in a melee Lee Tak-kee netted the opener off a swift pass from Ip Pak-wah. A few minutes before half-time however, Kwok Ying-kee equalised and the whistle went with the score one-all.

From the kick-off on the resumption of play, Lee Tak-kee took the ball down the field in a fine, fast solo effort and netted from close range, beating Cheung completely.

LEE NEARLY SCORES

As play progressed Sing Tao definitely showed signs of slackening. Lee Wai-tong broke away and very nearly scored but Cheung was just able to push the ball over the cross-bar. South China were now definitely on the offensive and so strong was their attack that repeatedly the Sing Tao backs were compelled to pass to their goal keeper or kick outside in order to avoid a difficult situation.

Cheers from the crowd for an additional goal for South China failed to have the desired effect on the home forwards, the Sing Tao defence being in very formidable hands. Four minutes from the end Kwok Ying-kee found an opening and made no mistake, thus forcing to a draw a game that everyone wanted South China to win but expected Sing Tao to capture.

SING TAO: Cheung Wing-choi; Hau Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang; Lau Tin-sum, Leung Wing-chiu, Seng Ling-sing; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Chui Ah-fai, Kwok Ying-kee and Ip Pak-wah.

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kwok-wah; Lau Hing-choi, Lam Tak-po, See Kam-hung; Tso Kwai-king, Lee Tak-kee, Lee Wai-tong, Lau Chung-sang and Lee Shek-yau.

GOALLESS DRAW

The Second Division between South China and Sing Tao ended in a goalless draw.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for November Meeting, Sunday, 10th November, 1940, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hongkong Jockey Club: Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

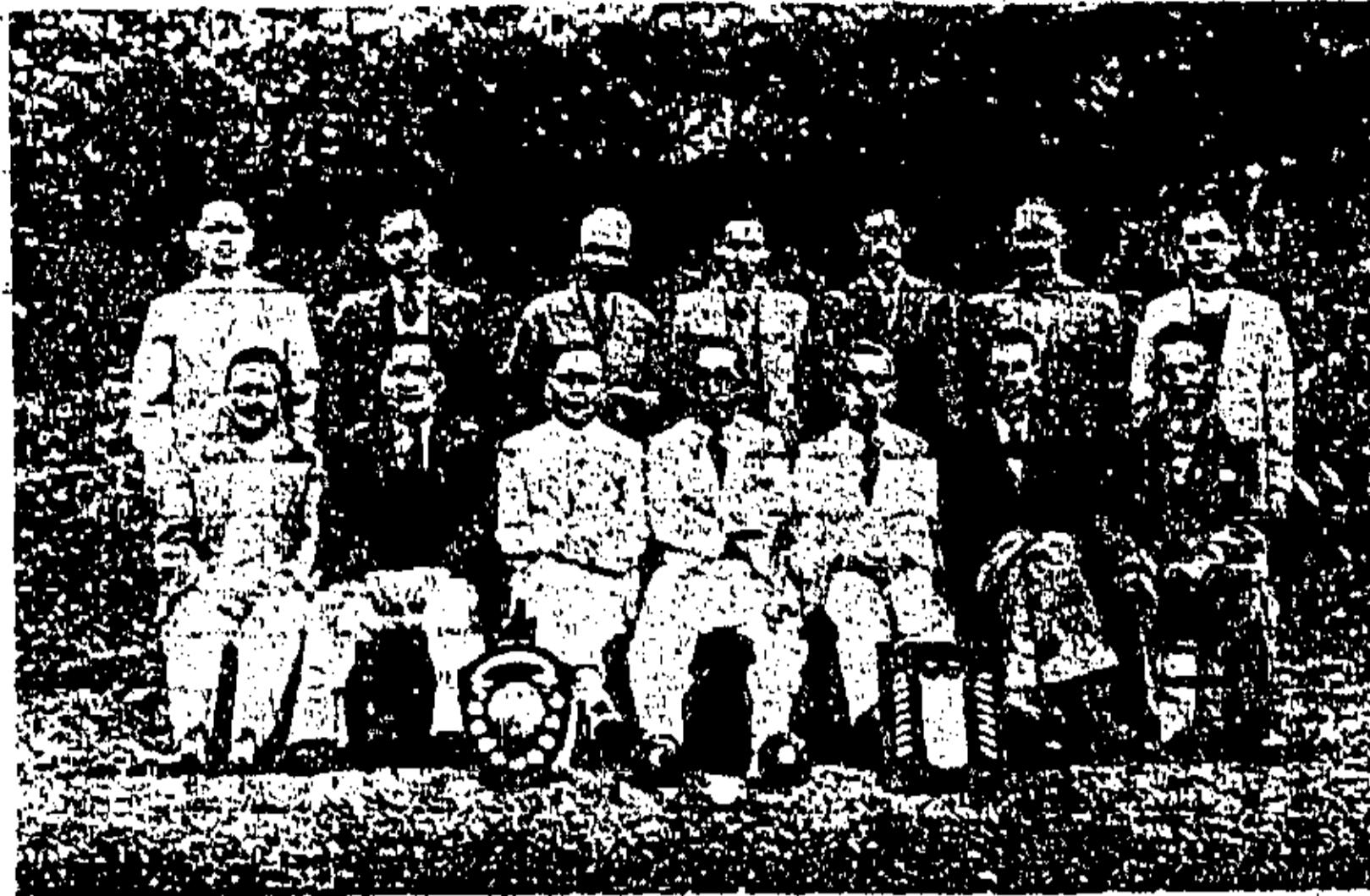
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Members of the Club de Recreio "A" team winners of the Lawn Bowls League 1st Division photographed with the coveted trophies (King's Studio).

WELL-DESERVED VICTORY FOR POLICE

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

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Burnley 2, Oldham 1.
Chester 8, Crewe 3.
Huddersfield 1, Huddersfield 1.
Everton 3, Bury 1.
Halifax 2, York 1.
Hull 5, Bradford City 2.
Manchester C. 1, Blackburn 1.
Middlesbrough 0, Chesterfield 3.
New Brighton 6, Wrexham 2.
Preston 3, Manchester U. 1.
Rotherham 3, Grimsby 2.
Sheffield Un. 3, Lincoln 3.
Southport 2, Rochdale 3.
Stockport 2, Liverpool 0.

SOUTH

Brentford 3, Arsenal 3.
Bristol C. 6, Aldershot 0.
Cardiff 8, Swansea 0.
Charlton 6, Queen's P.R. 2.
Fulham 1, Reading 1.
Leicester 2, Birmingham 1.
Luton 3, Norwichtown 2.
Mansfield 6, Walsall 6.
Millwall 3, Chelsea 1.
Northampton 2, Watford 1.
Nottingham F. 3, Stoke 3.
Southampton 1, Crystal P. 4.
Tottenham 1, Portsmouth 2.
West Brom. 3, Notts C. 1.
West Ham 11, Southend 0.

SCOTTISH

Albion 2, Queen's Park 1.
Celtic 0, Hibernian 4.
Dumbarton 1, Rangers 4.
Hamilton 0, Clyde 2.
Hearts 3, Morton 3.
Partick 3, Airdrieonians 3.
St. Mirren 2, Motherwell 0.
Third Lanark 0, Falkirk 4.

FRIENDLY

British Army XI 8, Norwegian Army XI 4, at Glasgow.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON.—St. Andrew's Club Badminton Trials, 8.30 p.m.; Cathedral Hall, Badminton, 8 p.m.

MEETING.—Annual, of Hong Kong Cricket Club, Pavilion, 5.30 p.m.

POLO.—Navy Cup Competition, Baskets v. Clashes (Boundary Street), 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

MEETING.—Annual, of Craignegowen Cricket Club, 5.30 p.m.

TENNIS.—"C" Division: H.K.U.T.C. v. H.K.P.S.A. A.T.C. v. J.R.C.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE BLACK-OUT

EXCISES, THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF CRAIGENGOWEN CRICKET CLUB, WHICH WAS TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO THURSDAY.

Police 6 0 0 6 3 29 0
Kowloon 6 0 0 6 6 32 0

THIRD DIVISION

Goals P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

R.A.F. 6 6 0 0 20 5 12

International 5 4 1 0 22 6 9

36th R.A. 5 3 1 2 24 7 7

Signals 5 8 1 1 9 7 7

Royal Navy 6 3 2 1 19 7 8

Middlesex 6 2 3 2 9 6 6

RA.C. 6 2 2 1 14 12 8

Royal Scots 5 3 0 2 19 12 8

Kit Chee 6 3 0 3 13 24 5

Sing Tao 5 2 2 1 14 10 6

20th R.A. 6 2 1 3 14 22 5

R.A.C. 6 1 1 4 3 18 3

Blue Gate 6 1 0 4 5 22 2

Shell 6 0 3 4 5 22 2

ASA 6 0 5 6 32 0

Taxingmaster 6 0 5 22 0

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL:

ROYAL SCOTS SHARE POINTS WITH NAVY: CLUB OFF FORM

Two quick goals in the last ten minutes earned for the Royal Scots a point when they were engaged in a fast and exciting Senior league soccer game with the Royal Navy on Saturday at Causeway Bay, each sharing ten goals.

Hendy, Navy's leader, was again in good shooting form and scored four of the goals, though he did not get his accustomed support owing to O'Regan's absence and Lepage being off form.

The Scots, to some extent, were lucky to draw as their back division, Fraser and Naysmith, and Duncan were not in their usual form.

The halves, however, were in a great form and more than held their own against the Navy forwards.

Navy opened the scoring when Hendy cutting in to receive Phillips' pass and drove it past Duncan.

The Scots quickly retaliated and, in a few minutes, Munro put them on equal terms. Exchanges were very even at this stage and Hendy and Hossack scored for the respective sides to bring the half time score to 2-2.

In the second half Marshall (2), Hossack, Hendy (2), and Phillips netted.

Navy: Giff, Roughly, Britt, Croft, Honeywill, Hall, Phillips, Lepage, Hendy, Honeywell, and Bourne.

Royal Scots: Duncan, Naysmith, Fraser, Parnaby, Falconer, Clarke, Symons, Marshall, Hossack, Munro and Gilroy.

CLUB OFF FORM

After keeping well up with the winners Club fell away badly during the second period and lost to Eastern at Caroline Hill on Saturday by 6 goals to 2.

Sid Strange, the veteran Club fullback, was again in the lime-light and was a tower of strength in the defence, while Forrow worked hard against a fast moving Chinese attack.

The Eastern forward line showed better combination than the previous week, Yu Hop-hing being a dasher leader. Hsu King-sing was his usual cool self in the pivotal berth.

Club drew first blood through Riertson but Eastern took the lead with two quick goals by Yu and Cheung Kam-ho. Bickford equalised just before the interval.

SAINTS DEFEATS SAINTS

After a shaky start Middlesex settled down to play a good game and, in beating St. Joseph's 3-0, generally had the upper hand of the latter at Sookunpoo on Saturday.

Bright, in his second game this season, was in his old form and completely had the Saints' attack subdued. Marable and Coomer were fast and tricky wingers and put over many beautiful centres.

Saints were without their regular custodian, Sammy Tsang, and Ali deputised in his place.

Hussain was safe at right back though wont to clear too hastily while Bowen was very erratic.

Sheehan scored the only goal in the first half, and Saw netted the other two in the second half.

Middlesex: Jackson, Freshwater, Riches, Parker, Bright, Wilkinson, Coomer, Pearson, Sheehan, Saw and Marable.

St. Joseph's: Ali, Hussain, Bowen, Maher, Leonard, Lau Wing-kong, Liu Kwi-chun, Man Chik-kei, McDonald, Santos and Cruz.

THE RESULTS

Results of Second and Third Division matches played on Saturday were as follows:—

SECOND DIVISION

Kit Chee 5, Kowloon 2.

R.A.O.C. 4, Club 1.

Navy 5, 30th R.A. 1.

Middlesex 5, Kwong Wah 2.

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.S.C. 1, 12th R.A. 0.

R. Engineers 1, Shell 1.

35th R.A. 0, R.A.M.C. 3.

24th R.A. 1, R.A.F. 3.

Interesting Debate On Western Education As Not Beneficial To China

Ricci Hall were the hosts to the Hongkong University Arts Association at a lively debate held on Friday night on the motion that "Western Education Has Not Been Beneficial To China."

The Opposition, who were also the hosts, won by a majority of 17 votes, the house defeating the motion by a count of 40 to 23. The Director of Education, Mr. C. G. Soolla, acted as referee.

Opening the debate for the motion, MR. TAM-SIM-KENG discussed the growth among a class of Chinese of the materialistic concept that a Western education was fashionable and modern.

Chinese who travelled abroad returned to create a new caste system catering to snobs, the proposer claimed, that allowed Chinese returned from Europe and America the reputation that they were possessed of some special virtue.

To some of these returned students, the speaker continued, lack of knowledge of their own native language constituted an achievement, and for them to speak Chinese would have been the equivalent to contaminating their culture and refinement.

The West had brought to China the worst elements of Western civilisation and had created a class of Chinese whose sole aim in life seemed to be a desire to obtain easy employment and thus bask in the shadow of their Western employers.

NOT FROM WITHOUT

The greatness of a nation, the speaker continued, came from within itself and not from without. China had benefited little by Western education. When she would rise again it would not be as a result of Western teachings but purely as the result of reawakening of that old pioneer spirit that had survived domination by other aggressors and had settled the lands and islands to the south.

MR. YU SUK-SU, leading the Opposition, discussed the relative merits of the Western school system, and the old Chinese idea of superiority as judged by success in an examination that required of the examinee nothing more than an ability to write an essay in a certain form.

The Western school system, Mr. Yu said, taught a young man the virtue of preparedness to help others, prepared him both physically and mentally to face life, and encouraged him to be liberal with his ideas. This was a far superior effect to that left upon the student by the old Chinese system that made a man conservative and obstinate to the reception of new ideas.

NEW STATUS

Western Education, the speaker continued, had also given a new status to the Chinese woman. It had brought her out of ignorance and obscurity to a position where she took her proper place by the side of her man. Many Chinese politicians and men in other walks of life were being helped to a considerable extent by the good influence of their wives.

MR. CHEEAE SEEW-ONN, seconding the motion, brought out the fact that the influence of the West and Western Education had brought into being the modern state of Japan, which country was a typical product of the West.

It was true that from the West there came to China certain acceptable ideas, and the Chinese had profited from what the West could teach in the applied sciences and from what the West had experienced in financial, legal and economic problems.

OWN TEACHINGS

But the gift to China of a pugnacious instinct was a gift that could not be very welcome as the country did not want it and had experienced long periods of satisfaction with the ways of her own people, and with the teachings of her own philosophers.

MR. ORLANDO DE SOUSA, second speaker for the Opposition, asked the House to step back with him for a brief moment into the past and to consider China's plight in the days before the advent of Western ideas.

Plague and other epidemics were taking their toll and the Yellow River was periodically overflowing its banks to cause untold misery. The people were suffering from a variety of myserious nutritional diseases and the almost complete lack of acquaintance with the science of

GOODWILL TRIP POSTPONED

Mayor Of Calcutta Indisposed

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27 (Central)—Word has been received from Mayor Siddiqi of Calcutta that he has postponed his goodwill trip to China to next month owing to a recurrence of his illness.

Mr. Siddiqi is coming to China at the request of Mohammed Ali Jinnah, President of the Indian Moslem League, who follows the course of China's war of resistance with interest and sympathy.

During the recent visit of the Chinese Moslem Goodwill Mission to India and Asia Minor, Mr. Jinnah promised to delegate an Indian Moslem envoy to China on a return goodwill tour.

American Admiral Speaks Out

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)

On the one hand, the Burma Road had been built; it was possible to fly from here to Chungking, to get milk from the soya bean and to ride to town rather than tire oneself by walking. It was as true that the West had brought to China what even the more cultured minds of the West had deplored in their own land, what Wordsworth had mourned and Blake had described as a land of "dark, Satanic mills."

NOT CREDIT TO RACE

MR. SUN KA-SIM, the final opposition speaker, suggested that it was not to the credit of a race where a character like Pearl Buck's Wang Lung would be singled out as an example. Western education had helped develop Chinese character and the personality of young Chinese and had brought them to a state of mind where they were able to stand up for each himself and to co-operate one with another in any occupation beneficial to the mass, even such one, for example, as the resistance to the aggressor.

Naval List Of Awards

Withdrawal Of Allied Armies Recalled

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Reuter)

The names of naval officers and ratings appear in a list of awards in yesterday's London Gazette for good services in the withdrawal of the Allied armies from the French coast.

Acting Commander Francis Douglas Watson, of Pangbourne, receives the D.S.O. and the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal is awarded Leading Stoker Ronald Keith Hobbs, also of Pangbourne, who when badly wounded in both arms, stood up without cover to slip a cable. Later, although he could only use one damaged arm, Robb helped repair parties.

Alfred Smith, Royal Australian Navy, is among those mentioned in despatches for bravery when attacking the German cruiser Scharnhorst.

FRENCH STEAMER DETAINED BY JAPS. AT HAIPHONG

HANOI, Oct. 26 (Reuter)

The French steamer Sikhang, with £2,500 worth of American goods destined for the Chinese Government on board, has been detained at Haiphong by the French authorities after an examination by Japanese military officials.

The Japanese at Hanoi claim the right to examine cargoes, and the detention of the Sikhang is regarded as a test case.

NEW MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 27 (Central)

The National Government appointed yesterday Mr. Ku Cheng-Kang Minister of Social Affairs.

A veteran Kuomintang leader, Mr. Ku was until recently Director of the Board of Social Affairs of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, which was reorganised as the Ministry of Social Affairs under the Executive Yuan.

GENERAL

WE CAN TAKE IT

London Looks Ahead With Confidence After Whole Month Of Bombing

LONDON, Oct. 8—One full month of ordeal by fire during which London stood up under fiercer bombing than any city ever faced, has tempered this heart of the British empire for a long winter to come, writes Edward W. Beattie, in the Manila Bulletin. More than that, it has given Britain good cause to look forward with confidence to the day when the tables will be turned and the weight of air control passes to the Royal Air Force.

London can take it. There is every reason to believe that this city will continue to live in the future. The R.A.F. is becoming increasingly able to "dish it out" and trade punches with the Luftwaffe over the huge domain of German heavy industry.

A SUMMING UP

The situation at the end of a month of air blitzkrieg can be summed up as follows:

Firstly, the bombing has not had nearly the effect that previous advertisement has forecast. It has not been as bad as the average Londoner feared it would be, let alone as destructive as the German high command seems to have expected.

There has been a huge toll in small men's homes and little shops as well as little businesses. There were thousands of casualties and tremendous human misery. Life to millions of Londoners has been one of discomfort in cramped shelters for many hours from each 24.

Admiral Towers advocated the sending of Flying Fortresses to Britain because he claimed that in the event of hostilities the United States would be unable for some time to use them against the enemy and she would be putting them to the purpose for which they were intended if she gave them to Britain now.

MORALE BETTER

Secondly, British morale is better than ever. The average Londoner, far from letting persistent air raids "get him down," is adapting himself to new conditions and managing to make life reasonably tolerable. He is looking to better defenses and worse weather to make the coming winter more peaceful than the past month.

No one was injured when slight damage was done to outhouses of a farmhouse. The Eire military authorities are investigating the occurrence.

UNIDENTIFIED PLANE OVER EIRE: BOMBS DROPPED

DUBLIN, Oct. 27 (Reuter)

An official announcement issued in Dublin yesterday revealed that high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped by an "unidentified plane" late on Friday night over open country in County Wicklow.

Health Minister, Mr. Malcolm McDonald, warning that heavy bombing of London was likely to be renewed, has announced the details of a new evacuation scheme for the whole London area.

Mr. McDonald said the recent registration for evacuation has been very disappointing and thought that one of the main factors for this decline in registration was that the more congested areas have not had as heavy bombing the last week or so as in the early days of the attack on London.

NEW SCHEME

The Health Minister said the people should keep in mind that the falling off in the bombing is likely to be only temporary. They would be wise to go to the country before heavy bombing starts again.

Outlining the details of the new evacuation scheme, Mr. McDonald promised to remove mothers and children of school age to safer areas within two days of registration.

Meanwhile, wholesale clearance of bombed districts in and around London began during the week end. Thousands of labourers loaded lorries with debris from the streets of the shopping centre.

RATE OF EVACUATION

In giving instances of the disappointing rate of evacuation recently, Mr. McDonald incidentally answered at the same time the German assertions that there had been wholesale evacuation from London in recent days. He said only 29,000 unaccompanied school children have left London since Sept. 7.

Mr. McDonald declared that even the aged and the infirm refused to leave although arrangements have been made to house them in the country.

Stating that he heard of cases of babies being born in air raid shelters, McDonald stressed that it is quite unnecessary for any of these mothers to be in London. It has always been part of our policy that expectant mothers can register in maternity centres for evacuation.

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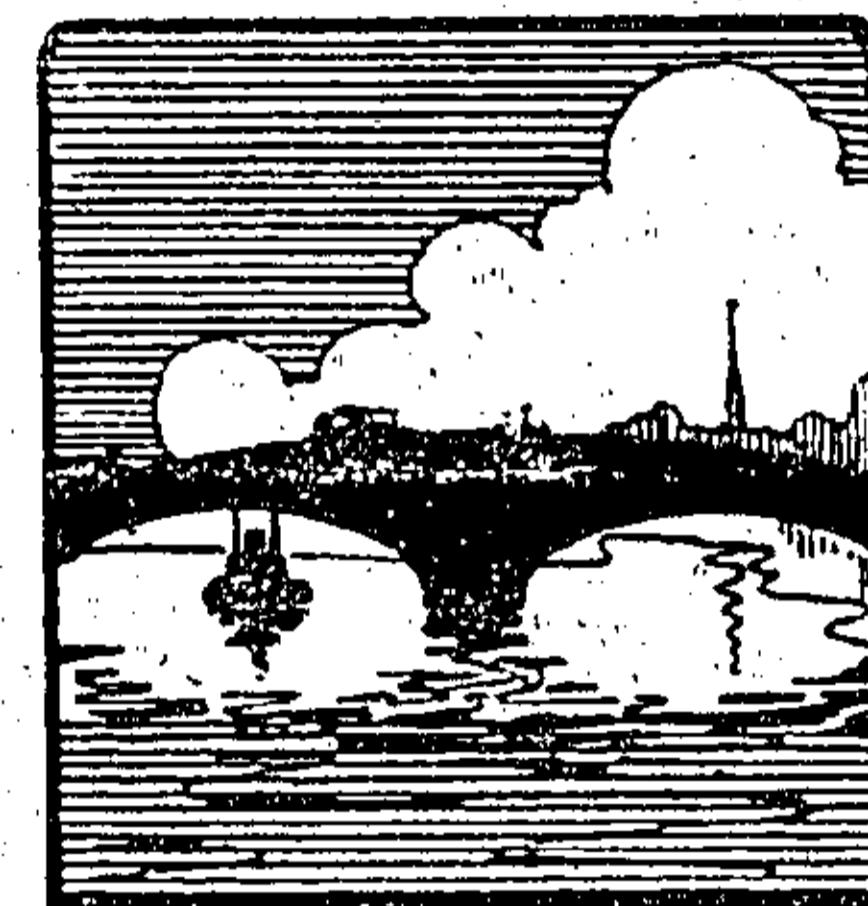
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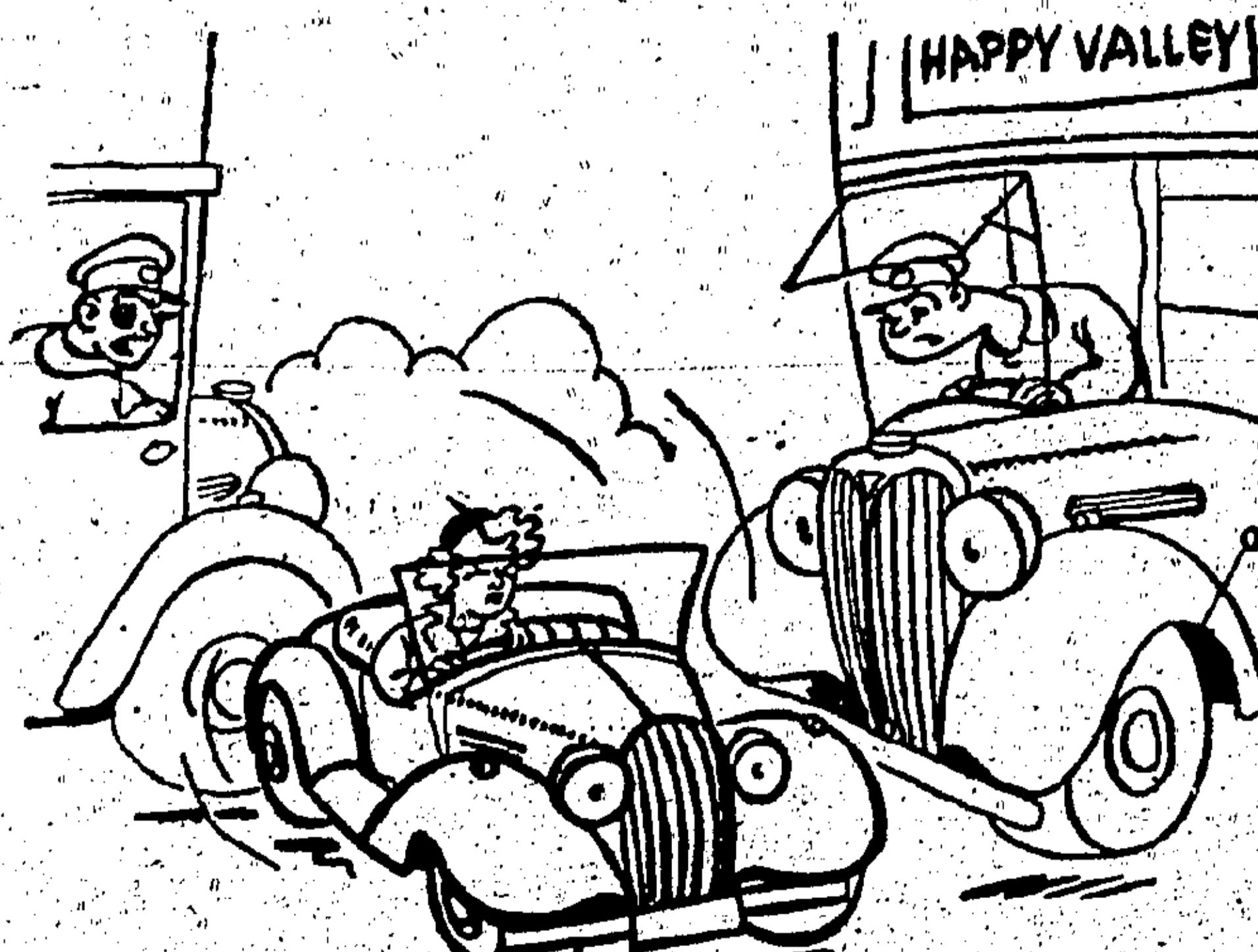


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GOVERNOR PAYS VISIT TO SCOUTERS' TRAINING CAMP AT CHAI WAN

His Excellency, the Acting Governor, Lt.-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Acting Chief Scout of Hongkong, paid a visit to the Scouters' Training Camp at Chai Wan yesterday afternoon.

There was a smart turnout of about 70 scouts who had pitched their tents during last week.

Prior to the official visit a combined service was held for the Protestant and Roman Catholic scouts, which was conducted by Bishop Hall and Bishop Valtorta.

His Excellency, who arrived by motorboat, was rowed to shore by the Rover Sea Scouts and was welcomed by the Scout Commissioner, the Rev. N. V. Halford, M.C., M.A.

Following inspection of the guard of honour, His Excellency proceeded to visit the camp sites.

Among those present with His Excellency were members of the Council and several who are interested in the local scout movements. They were Hon. Mr. M. K. Lu, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Lt.-Col. H. B. Holt, O.B.E., M.C., Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Wing Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Parkins, O.B.E., Director of A.R.P., Major C. Champkin, Deputy Commissioner of Scouts, Mr. G. A. Pen-treath, Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow, D.S.O., Mr. A. J. Lane, Br. Casin, Mr. G. A. Goodban, Headmaster of Diocesan Boys' School, and Mr. G. Sollis, Director of Education and others.

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Following the visit, His Excellency addressed the scouts and said:

Owing to my having been much abroad I have had but little connexion with the Boy Scout movement in England, though I used to meet the Chief Scout, and no one has a greater admiration for him and his life's work than I have.

In India, however, I saw a good deal of the Boy Scouts and am glad to be able to tell you that the movement is in a very flourishing condition.

One of the finest voluntary efforts I ever heard of was carried out by Boy Scouts in India. It was after the famous Quetta earthquake of 1935 when at least 20,000 people lost their lives and were buried in the ruined houses of that city in one minute.

This catastrophe was followed, as you can imagine, with such dislocation of the whole life of the place as not even the intensive bombing of modern warfare can produce.

SALVAGING WORK

After some days of re-organisation the work of salvaging of property and of bodies began and continued not for weeks only, but for months and even years.

A party of Scouts, or it may have been Rovers, from the Punjab, hundreds of miles away and having no connexion with Quetta, volunteered to help in any way possible, and on their arrival they worked for weeks at the distressing and often revolting task of digging out and disposing of great numbers of disintegrated corpses in the height of the weather.

Those of you who appreciate that among Indians caste prejudices normally forbid their touching corpses will appreciate the extraordinary public spirit of this remarkable bit of work which created widespread admiration at the time.

OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE

Here was an outstanding example of work carried out entirely for the good of the community acting in their capacity as good citizens.

In the event of war reaching Hongkong, work of even greater importance and even greater difficulty may be available for the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association. I want you to keep this aspect of your work in mind.

It and when the emergency occurs don't miss the chance of a lifetime of proving the civic and public-spirited value of your organisation. We shall certainly need you.

ANOTHER ASPECT

There is another and quite different aspect of your work. Wherever I go in this Colony I see great numbers of Chinese swimming in the sea and walking for long picnics on the hills. I am assured that ten years ago such activities were almost non-existent among the Chinese population.

It is hardly necessary to point out what an excellent effect such activities must have on the health, happiness and development of the people. I have heard it said that it is the lead that was given by the Boy Scouts which was partly responsible for this very curious new movement.

Whether this is so or not, I want you to remember that many of your lads live in crowded tenements and city streets and are largely unfamiliar with the joys of the country.

COUNTRY PARTIES

Both for their own sakes and as promoters of a wider movement throughout the population, you can do no better work than to organise and stimulate parties into the country and into camp, where a little roughing and a lot of fresh air will do wonders to make more valuable citizens of your boys.

I realise very fully what the work carried out by you Scouters and Scout Masters consists of, and how much of your scanty spare time and holidays you must devote to this most admirable work, and how much effort is required from you to produce the results that have been achieved.

I greatly admire your public-spirited keenness, and I can assure you that it is expended in a really worthy cause.

You are associated with one of the greatest educational movements of all time and one which would be impossible were it not for the unselfish help of people like yourselves all the world over.

WARRANTS PRESENTED

The following scouts were presented with Warrants:

Fu Sui-sze, Br. F. Brimshaw, Wong Fu-chun, Chiu Kuen-nam, Chan Gin-fu, Sin Ka-wing and Henry Ma.

PROF. CULLIS AT Y.W.C.A. TODAY

Another extremely interesting meeting has been arranged for today, when a number of Chinese women's organisations will meet Professor Cullis at tea at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., 32, Bonham Road. Tea commences at 4.30 p.m. The meeting will be of particular interest as it will give Professor Cullis, who will speak on "Social Work Today and Tomorrow," an opportunity of meeting some of the foremost Chinese women in civic and national affairs.

It has also been arranged that Professor Cullis will address the Rotary Club tomorrow. The meeting which commences at 1 p.m. will be held in the Hongkong Hotel Private Reading Room (top floor). Professor Cullis has chosen as the subject of her talk "Physiology in the Service of Medicine."

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Kowloon Churches Harvest Festival Services Held

The annual harvest thanksgiving festival was celebrated at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, at 8.45 a.m., and at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, at 11 a.m. yesterday. His Lordship, the Bishop preaching at both services.

Offerings of fruit, flowers, vegetables and other agricultural products were made at both churches.

The 11 a.m. service at St. John's Cathedral was conducted by Dean



Picture taken after the wedding on Saturday at St. Andrew's Church between Mr. Harry Kim Long and Miss Kwan Wai-tsun, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kwan Sum-yin—(King's Studio).

Popular Portuguese Wedding

MR. C. O. BAPTISTA & MISS T. ROZARIO

A popular wedding was solemnised at St. Teresa's Church on Saturday afternoon when two well-known Portuguese families were united in marriage, the bridegroom being Mr. Cesar Occaviano Baptista, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and the bride being Miss Thelma Aurora da Silva Rozario.

The Rev. Fr. Orlando officiated. The bride, in a creation of white satin designed by Mine, Lebon, presented a charming picture and was attended by the Misses Vera Rozario (sister) and Lydia Osmond.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of silk net and carried bouquets of gladioli. The flowergirl and page boy were little Miss Annie Brokert and Master Brokert respectively. In charge of the case.

STUDENT DEFRAUDED

The bride's mother was the Matron of Honour and wore a costume of maroon georgette. Messrs. J. M. d'Eca and J. M. Oliveira were the groomsmen for the bride and bridegroom respectively. At a largely attended reception at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel Mr. J. M. d'Eca, in a speech in Portuguese, toasted the health of the happy couple.

The honeymoon is being spent at the Repulse Bay Hotel, Mrs. C. O. Baptista's going-away costume being of Old Rose with Navy Blue accessories.

Pretty Wedding At St. Andrew's Church

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday between Mr. Harry Kim Long, formerly of Greymouth, New Zealand, and Miss Kwan Wai-tsun, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kwan Sum-yin.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated. The bride, who gave away at her father, was elegantly attired in a long gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of white lilies. She was attended by two bridesmaids, Misses Young Sun-yu and Lee Wing-ting, who both wore pink satin and carried bouquets of red roses.

Mr. Young Tsim-chung performed the duties as bestman.

MODEL PLANE COMPETITION

The Model Aeroplane Competition, which was scheduled to take place yesterday at Waterloo Road, was postponed to Nov. 10, owing to the fact that more entries had been received in the past few days and some of the competitors requested a postponement.

It is learned that General Wu Chen, the C.N.A.C., Ta Kung Pao and many others have contributed prizes which consist mostly of silver cups and shields.

The competition is sponsored by the Hongkong Model Plane Association.

SUPREME COURT WEDDINGS

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court on Saturday, officiated by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:

Mr. Wong Keung-ye, student, residing at No. 880 Nathan Road, and Miss Tse Md-ling, student, of No. 117, Argyle Street.

Mr. Pang Kee-ning, merchant, of No. 304, Sui Yeung Choi Street, and Miss Chan Chi-chi, residing at No. 100, Prince Edward Road.

J.L. Wilson, who returned from Australia early last week. The Rev. J.R. Higgs was the preacher.

His Excellency the Acting Governor and Hon. Rear Admiral A.M. Peters were present.

GENERAL

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

FORGED NOTE CASE: ACCUSED REMANDED

Alleged to have uttered a forged banknote purporting to a \$100 of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at the Ki Sang Boarding House, Connaught Road Central on Oct. 22, Chan Leung, 32, unemployed appeared before Mr. G.T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy on Saturday and was remanded for 72 hours.

Chan together with Siu Pok-um, 31, Chinese pen maker, was further alleged to have conspired together between Oct. 1 and Oct. 24 to utter a forged \$100 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Note. Det. Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan is in charge of the case.

STUDENT DEFRAUDED

Charged with obtaining a wrist watch and \$25 from a student, Lung Wah by falsely pretending that he was in a position to find employment for complainant as a clerk in the Central Police Station. Chan Kong, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of four months' imprisonment by Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

Chan was also charged with impersonating as a Police officer, C202 on Oct. 18 for an unlawful purpose.

Det. Sub-Insp. O'Donovan said defendant was introduced to complainant by another person. During a conversation defendant told complainant that there was a job in the Central Police Station and that he could get it for complainant who gave defendant his wrist watch and \$25.

Defendant who was arrested on Friday formerly worked as a barrack boy in the station.

AT KOWLOON

TAILOR CONVICTED

Convicted of illegal pawnage of one piece of grey flannel, one piece of satin and one lady's dress, property of Miss T. Cernovka, of No. 4, Hart Avenue, and of larceny of one sewing machine. Kong So, 40, tailor, was bound over by Mr. Hinsworth on Saturday in the sum of \$50 and ordered to pay compensation \$42.15 or one month and two weeks in prison.

All the property was recovered.

FORGED NOTE CASE

Three Chinese, Kwok Fong, 36, widow of No. 307, Lai Chi Kok Road, Leung Ying, 27, married woman, of No. 242, Reclamation Street and Mat Kun-sing, 29, of No. 242, Reclamation Street, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen on Saturday on three charges of uttering a forged \$100 Chartered Bank note on October 25, possession of a forged bank note and conspiracy to obtain money.

It was alleged that the accused went to the Milton Institute where they intended to obtain \$70 change by paying \$30 school fee with the forged note.

Det. Sgt. N.B. Fraser prosecuted.

SOLD CHILD FOR \$8

Cheung Pan, 22, travelling trader, and Kwok Pat, 26, widow, were charged before Mr. Hinsworth on Saturday with the unlawful transfer of the possession, custody, or control of another person for a valuable consideration.

Inspector Moreton, of the S.C.A. who prosecuted said that the widow was so poor that she had to present her seven-year-old boy, Tam Yu, to somebody for only \$8.

On Oct. 25, a revenue officer stopped a car in which he found the boy and the first defendant.

It was alleged that the first ac-

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cused intended to bring the boy to Chinese territory.

The first defendant was fined \$100 or three months in prison, while the second defendant was bound over in the sum of \$20 and to be expelled from the Colony.

RECEIVER SENTENCED

Fine of \$250 or, in default, four months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. E. Hinsworth on Saturday on Lau Cheung who was charged with receiving stolen property, namely 46 pigs and 16 chickens.

It was alleged that a cargo junk was attacked about 8 p.m. on Oct. 7 off Ping Shan and the crew driven to shore by the alleged robbers.

The next morning the junk was seen lying at Matonkok with nobody on board. A detective was despatched to investigate and saw the defendant coming back with a lorry to carry the pigs and chickens away. He was arrested.

It was stated that the defendant was driven away from the Godown by a watchman on the morning of Oct. 25, but came back in the afternoon with a few others and assaulted the watchman outside of the main gate of the Godown.

The accused was sentenced to one month and two weeks in prison.

INTERNEE REMANDED

Appearing for a remand of three days, a Chinese soldier in the Internment camp at Argyle Street, Wu Kong-yau, 29, was charged before Mr. Hinsworth on Saturday with wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm on Wong Shui-tung on October 25.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Appearing for another remand until tomorrow Lo Lai, 32, street coolie, and Lo Sui, 23, unlicensed marine hawker, were charged with highway robbery.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE

Alleged to have killed a Chinese, Au Leung, on October 15, at Reclamation Street, Wong Hoi was charged before Mr. Macfadyen on Saturday with manslaughter and was remanded until Oct. 30.

Det. Sgt. N.B. Fraser prosecut-

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

I N T H E G O O D S of DANIEL JAMES KWON late of Wellington in the Dominion of New Zealand, Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 17th November, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Executrix.
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE

The Government Gazette publishes the following:

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 (2) (d) of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, as applied to this Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, as respectively amended by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1940, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council 1940, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government makes the following regulation amending section 8 of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1939.

AMENDMENT

Section 8 of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1939, amended by the repeal of Sub-section (1) thereof and by the substitution thereof of the following subsection:

(1) Subject to the provisions of section 7 (as amended by the Defence Regulations published in Government Notification No. 757 of July 5, 1940) every British subject shall make and sign a return, to the best of his or her

knowledge and belief correct, in the case of a male in Form No. 2 and in the case of a female in Form No. 1 in the Schedule to this Ordinance, of the information and particulars specified in the said form and shall deliver the return to the Commissioner of Police. Provided that in the case of persons under the age of eighteen years the return shall be made and signed by the person's parent or guardian.

Britain. By diverting military attention to the Mediterranean, in an attempt to exclude Great Britain from that area, Herr Hitler hopes to so divide the striking power of Britain that the attacks on Germany might be reduced in intensity. Britain, however, cannot be made to withdraw from the Mediterranean ocean as long as the western exit to those waters remains under British control. Hence, the drastic demands on Vichy and the invitation to Spain to take a hand in the game by placing their naval strength in the hands of Germany and Italy so as to open the Mediterranean zone for the Axis "with the seizure of Gibraltar—a plan, which, if successful, might enable Germany and Italy to push their way into Egypt and on to Iraq without risking unpleasant opposition from Turkey and Greece.

THERE IS, however, a clear difference between Herr Hitler's beckoning to the men of Vichy to meet him on the outskirts of Paris and the invitation to General Franco to meet him on the Pyrenees. From the former he sought assistance under a scarcely veiled threat—from the latter he requested aid on lavish promises, which depended on the result of his ultimatum to Vichy. The Vichy leaders are left in the position of either accepting his terms, in which case revolution might overrun the country on a scale that even Herr Hitler's brutality might not be able to quell, or refusing them and running the risk of German troops marching in and occupying the whole of French territory, which will then be carved up between Germany, Italy and Spain. Reports that Herr Hitler has modified his demands on France to the extent of not insisting on a French declaration of war against Britain can be generally accepted, as it is inconceivable that the Nazi Fuehrer, knowing the mood of the French people and their distinct pro-British sympathies, would take the chance of arming the nation to fight Britain under German orders. There is a pos-

A NUMBER of considerations have undoubtedly influenced him to select the Mediterranean zone for the new battle ground. Chief among these are more favourable climatic conditions for military operations during the coming months and the fact that it is further removed from Germany, where the concentrated might of the Royal Air Force has been taking fearful toll for the orgy of wanton bombing which his own airmen have been indulging in over

Dramatic Evacuation Appeal

Claiming that she was an American, Mrs. H. Kennedy-Skipton, wife of a senior Government official, made a dramatic plea before the Evacuation Advisory Committee on Saturday morning which, however, failed to win her appeal.

The Committee, comprising Mr. Justice Williams, Major R. E. Moody, Mr. C. Blaker and Mr. C. Bramall Burgess (Secretary), refused her application for permission to remain in the Colony.

Two other applications were heard. One by Miss D. Little for Miss R. Little to enter the Colony on the ground that she needed her help to run the Fanling Babys' Home, was also refused.

The other was by Mrs. L. M. Flett for permission to remain in the Colony until November. The Committee's decision was deferred for a week to enable Mrs. Flett to furnish definite information as to when she would be leaving the Colony.

MRS. KENNEDY-SKIPTON'S PLEA

When Mrs. Kennedy-Skipton was summoned before the Committee, she said, in part:

The majority of our Hong Kong community is Chinese. Many Portuguese, Indians and Eurasians are domiciled here. In a democratic state all citizens have an equal right to protection. Is it not racial discrimination to send away to safety at great public cost a small, selected group of British European women and children? If there is no immediate danger is it expedient to force an unwilling minority to leave their homes?

Apart from optimistic expectations of what will be refunded the expenses of the evacuation have been and will continue to be great.

It is a serious matter to break up families—children will grow up without the security of home life. Husbands and wives face the strain of readjustment. People cannot be uprooted from their normal existence without detriment to themselves and to the whole community. For some this will be the end of a home life and the family, after all, is one of the institutions that every race has found necessary.

PERTINENT QUESTION

The Chairman has said "The whole object of the evacuation was for the defence of the Colony." Does he maintain that British European women are more of a hindrance to the defence of the Colony than women of other races?

I am not myself of British race but I can therefore freely pay tribute to British women.

In its statement issued to the press on Saturday, Oct. 12, the Government stated: "Women and children of American or European nationalities other than British will be allowed to remain in the Colony for the time being." I am an American.

CLIPPER NOT DUE UNTIL OCT. 31

Pan American Airways' Honolulu Clipper has been delayed and is now expected to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday, Oct. 31, and to leave the next morning.

The CALIFORNIA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive on Nov. 2 and to leave the following morning.

sibility, therefore, that France might, however dishonourable it might appear to the world at large, accept such modified terms which will, nevertheless, still place her at the mercy of her conquerors, even though immediate Nazi and Fascist overlordship over the country might be deferred for the moment. In such an event, the next move will have to come from the free people of France—the people who are seeking liberation from the hateful German yoke and who are looking forward to a British victory to secure this freedom. Will they take the step, rather than allow their country to be enslaved further and completely destroyed?

EDITORIAL



NEWSSETTES

Mr. Max Friedman, Manager of China Motors, Shanghai, auto distributors, is in Hongkong.

Mr. J. W. Clague, Passenger Agent for the American President Lines, returned to Hongkong from leave in the States, on Saturday.

Mr. C. B. Brown, J. P. has been appointed to be a member of the Licensing Board for a further period of three years, with effect from Oct. 28.

Mr. W. J. Hansen, Honorary Consul for the Republic of Finland at Hongkong, resumed charge of the Finland Consulate on Oct. 21.

Mr. A. Brock Park, President of the American International Underwriters in Manila, was a passenger through Hongkong, returning from Shanghai to Manila.

Mr. Merle S. Roble, Philippine Island representative for the Columbia Rope Company of Auburn, New York, was a passenger through Hongkong, going to Manila.

Mother Mary Joseph, Mother Superior of the Maryknoll Convent in Maryknoll, New York and an oft-times traveller to the Orient, is in Hongkong.

Mr. A. H. Elston and Mr. W. R. Chesterwoods have been appointed to act as Assistant Superintendents of Police from Oct. 17, until further notice.

Mr. H. S. Dunn, Supervisor of Warner Bros. for the Far East, has arrived in the Colony. He is going to Singapore after a brief stay in Hongkong on business.

There will be a sale of Crown land at the Public Works Department on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 3 p.m.

Mr. E. E. Johnson, research expert for the Maritime Commission who is staying in the Orient for a short time, is in Hongkong with his daughter, Miss Barbara Johnson.

Mr. S. L. Lloyd has been appointed to act as organiser of the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. J. K. Bousfield, M.C.

Judge J. W. Haussermann, mining magnate in the Philippines, owner of the Benguet Consolidated Mining Co. and best known resident in the Philippines, passed through Hongkong with his secretary from a trip to Washington, D.C.

Mr. W. B. Goldrick, Manager of the National City Bank of New York for the Rangoon Branch in Burma, has arrived in Hongkong. Mr. Goldrick is accompanying him and they are on their way through Hongkong to Singapore and Burma.

It is notified that the road commencing from Chuk Yuen Road between N. K. L. 16287 and 1622 and running in a south-westerly direction and parallel with Sui Kung Road and terminating at the north-easterly corner of N. K. L. 1616 will be known as Chuk Yuen Road West.

Promotions & Appointments

HITLER HAS VICHY GOVT.

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Paris. He is a dark silent man, almost Moorish in complexion. He was nick-named the Moor of the Auvergne. He always wears a white tie, which stands out very brightly against the colour of his skin. He is quiet, soft-spoken and sly—yes, sly is the word that comes into your mind when you see him.

"I used to watch him in those pre-war days, going from group to group, whispering to this man and that, exchanging a word here and a word there. The lobby was the place he liked to work in and not the Senate Chamber. Those were the days when he was waiting to make his come-back after his political career had been cut short by the popular government."

KEPT UP WAITING

"M. Laval kept up his waiting right through the first five months of the war. One day, just after the war had started, he said, almost in an aside: 'If they had given me only half an hour with Herr Hitler, we could have avoided all this.' I took little notice of this at the time, but now I realised that the French Army stood between M. Laval and Herr Hitler. The French Army is no longer there now and through M. Laval, France is about to pay for the result of his approach to Herr Hitler, but at what a cost, for we know that it will be a heavy cost."

"Why is it that M. Laval has descended to play this part with the Germans even though he must know that Herr Hitler's main idea is the destruction of the British Empire? I asked this of a Frenchman here in London today and his answer was given in two words: 'Personal ambition.'

AMBITIONIST MAN

"M. Laval is the most ambitious man in France and Herr Hitler knows it. M. Laval knows that he will now be able to get more and more power inside France and that he will be the great figure of the dreams he had when he left the French Communist Party. It was when Herr Hitler rose to power that M. Laval diverted his energies to the policy of keeping in with the dictators. On the Abyssinian issue—his whole policy was pro-Mussolini and anti-Eden and he managed to keep up a position of great influence from his place in the background."

"In the end, his chance came and a few days after the collapse of France, M. Laval was Vice-Premier of France. Another man who has played a great part in these talks is the German Ambassador to Vichy, who knew France well as a German spy until his activities were revealed and he went back to Germany where he remained until he came back as German Ambassador to Vichy."

"M. Laval and the other men of Vichy know that they will only remain in power if Herr Hitler wins. They must have read the signs of Herr Hitler's postponement of the invasion and the fact that the French people are taking new heart as the R.A.F. continue to smash German factories and industrial plants. These people are beginning to see more and more that the Germans are not invincible and that England is beginning to win."

FRENCH PEASANT

"These men of Vichy know what that spirit will be if it is allowed to rise, but then by this surrender, the men of Vichy will get something in return which the French people want and one of these is that hundreds of thousands of prisoners of war will be released and sent home. The French peasant, after all, is not going to worry about Syria if he has got his son Pierre back on the farm with him."

"M. Laval might even get Herr Hitler to relieve the food situation and with these immediate things in hand, the French people may stand up for the moment what they have lost."

"That, however, will only be for the moment, for reports show that the feeling is growing on our side and on the side of the really free France. The shock of defeat is wearing off. Marshal Pétain, who thought he was going to make a soldier's peace, will be bitterly disillusioned as the results of German's gain becomes clear. But the true spirit of France will come out whatever the Laval and others may do around the green baize tables of their cabinet room."

"Light gun firing practice between 8 p.m. and midnight. Firing areas 'D' and 'E' will be affected. Firing practice as under is notified for Friday."

DR. TRAUTMANN TO TRY BRINGING EASTERN BELLIGERENTS TO CONFERENCE TABLE?

Reports Of Forthcoming Negotiations Gets Little Credence In Washington

LONDON, Oct. 28 (REUTER)—HINTS PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED THAT HITLER'S DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE EMBRACES THE FAR EAST FIND FURTHER CORROBORATION IN INDICATIONS THAT THE FORMER GERMAN AMBASSADOR, Dr. Von Trautmann, is likely to return to Chungking, writes Mr. O. M. Green, Reuter's Far Eastern correspondent and former Editor of the *North China Daily News*.

Fundamental Conflict Of Nazi, Soviet Interests In S.E. Europe

SOFIA, Oct. 27 (Reuter)—Germany's bid to control of the Danube highway lies behind the International conference opening in Bucharest on Monday to discuss the navigation rights of the Upper and Lower Maritime Danube.

The Soviet Union, with the newly acquired Bessarabian interests in the Danube mouth, has obtained representation for the first time on the Danubian Commission.

As the other representatives from the Balkans and Italy are only pawns in the game it is the Soviet Union and Germany who are now manoeuvring for advantage.

The Soviet, left out of the earlier discussions staged by Berlin, is highly suspicious of the German moves for the establishment of naval bases in the Black Sea and Littoral.

In the Balkans, the Danube issue is regarded as one of the first signs of fundamental conflict of German and Soviet interests in South-Eastern Europe.

HOME RUGGER RESULTS

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuter)—The following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:

Bradford 5; Featherstone 0; Castleford 10; Bramley 6; Dewsbury 2; Halifax 10; Huddersfield 15; Wakefield 14; Kelhley 8; Batley 15; Leeds 26; Hunsle 19; Liverpool 10; Swinton 28; Oldham 13; Broughton 10; Salford 15; St. Helens 13; Warrington 23; Leigh 0; York 11; Hull 18.

RUGBY UNION

Guy's Hospital 18; Middlesex Hospital 8; Rosslyn Park 32; Aldershot Command 8; Gloucester 13; Army XV 13; Northampton 3; Rugby 5; Oxford Univ. 6; St. Mary's Hospital 29.

A.R.P. WARDENS ON WAR FOOTING

Hongkong will have its most extensive "black out" exercise tomorrow night, and Wednesday night when the local corps of Air Raid wardens will be "mobilized" on a war footing, it is learned.

All wardens will be on duty and four watches will be kept during the two nights. Observation from the air will also be made.

On Tuesday from sunset to midnight all A.R.P. Posts and Stations and Reports Centres will be fully manned by wardens in full wartime kit and patrols will also be maintained by the wardens from midnight to sunrise on Wednesday.

Between sunset and midnight on Wednesday air raid "incidents" will be staged for the first time throughout the Colony previously these were only staged in individual sectors and districts.

LIGHTHOUSES TO BE EXTINGUISHED

The following lights in the Hongkong area will be extinguished during the period of the black-out:

Waglan Island, Tathong Point, Cape Collinson, South Lymen, North Lymen, Channel Rocks, Cuck Rock, North Fairway, Buoy Central Fairway, Buoy, South Fairway, Buoy, Green Island, Cheung Chai Island Passage. Normal lighting will be resumed on the night of October 31/November 1, 1940.

The Port will be closed to all

GERMAN PEACE OFFENSIVE

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Lyons Radio, Marshal Petain and Herr Hitler agreed, in principle, on collaboration at their meeting on Oct. 24.

The official statement says that the interview took place in an atmosphere of great courtesy and that Marshal Petain was received with the honours due his rank.

The two chiefs proceeded to a general examination and, in particular, to a means of reconstructing peace in Europe and agreement, in principle, on collaboration was reached between the two statesmen.

The manner of application of this principle will be examined later.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

A communiqué, issued at the end of the Cabinet meeting of the Vichy Government yesterday, says: "The Council of Ministers met at 3 p.m. (French time) under the Presidency of Marshal Petain. Marshal Petain and M. Laval informed the Ministers of their interview with the Reich Chancellor, in which Herr von Ribbentrop took part.

The Ministers unanimously approved of the statements of Marshal Petain and M. Laval."

GAULLE STATEMENT

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler desires to force upon the Vichy Government a so-called peace treaty providing for "final abandonment of certain parts of France and her Empire" and the "handing over of naval and air bases," declares a statement from the headquarters of Gen. De Gaulle.

The statement adds: "I cannot believe that Herr Hitler will find a single Frenchman who will willingly consent to the mutilation and subjugation of his native country."

The Free French forces declared "in the name of France" that they hold null and void any carving up of France and her possessions, and regard any direct or indirect association between France and "her mortal enemy" as a sacrifice, and proclaim their resolution, despite "whatever new extortive terms" the enemy may impose on France to continue the fight on the side of the Allies.

IN BELGIAN CONGO

It was announced last night that General De Gaulle is now in the Belgian Congo having arrived at Brazzaville on Thursday amid scenes of great enthusiasm.

He may broadcast on the Congo Radio at 12.40 p.m. today before leaving for Leopoldville on Monday where he will meet the Governor-General.

MORE SUGGESTIVE

LONDON, Oct. 27 (Reuter)—The fact that no official communiqué was issued after the interview between Herr Hitler and Marshal Petain is almost more suggestive than the purely platonic wording of the communiqué issued after the meeting between Herr Hitler and General Franco, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

What is also very striking is the fact that the German press has not made the slightest revelation on the subject of the talks but confines itself to reproducing the rumours and speculations published abroad, while drawing comfort from the interest aroused from the meetings.

The only reliable conclusion to be drawn from this situation is that matters have not progressed as rapidly or as favourably as the Nazis would like.

MORE VAGUE

The Italian Press has trailed behind the German and is even more vague and general in its language, but it is possible, however, to trace evidence of a certain amount of plique because Italy had been left out of all the conversations.

At the same time, it is emphasized that Italy naturally approves of every step taken by her Axis partner and it is hinted that she is being consulted. The Italian papers, however, are as bare of any hint regarding the subjects of discussion as the German press.

There have been no developments in the Balkans, while Hitler has been conducting his "Blitz" in the diplomatic campaign.

Soviet Russia has taken a seat at the newly constituted Danzig Commission, which includes all "Riverside States," but excludes France and Britain, who were formerly prominent members.

WAR MAY SPREAD TO A WIDER STAGE

Eurasia Plane Shot Down By Japanese And Set On Fire

LONDON, OCT. 27 (REUTER)—WORLD ATTENTION DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS has been concentrated on the strategic aspect of the war which may result from the recent Axis conference with France and Spain, writes Renter's military Correspondent.

Military circles are inclined to think that the war may spread to a wider stage. The present tactical situation is quite as interesting as the strategic.

German troops and workmen are busily constructing defence fortifications along the French-Belgian coast, which means that Herr Hitler is constructing another Siegfried Line whereby he might occupy large British forces which might otherwise be used against him in other theatres.

SECOND MOVE

The second tactical move is in North Africa, where Marshal Graziani's armies have apparently worked feverishly to remove dumps and supplies from the range of naval guns. This, together with the Italians' tremendous efforts to improve the roads in supply areas, indicates that that Italians are still committed to an attack on Egypt from Libya. Observers on the spot generally agree that the attack must be made soon.

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So far Herr Hitler's successes have been based on tanks and dive-bombers. Herr Hitler must now employ large masses of men and the problem of feeding and maintaining them will not be easy.

POLICE REPORTS

Wong Tak, 57, a street sleeper, was knocked down by private car No. 1209, while walking along Talpo Road near Boundary Street about 9.15 a.m. yesterday. The car driven by Fu Ting-hui, was proceeding along the road from south to north. Wong was admitted to Kowloon Hospital suffering slight facial injuries.

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Li Yuk-kwai, 41, a woman, residing in Reclamation Street, was the victim of a curious accident while walking under the verandah of No. 331, Reclamation Street, about 4 p.m. yesterday. A small wooden barrel fell down from off the first floor verandah and knocked her unconscious on impact with her head. She was admitted to Kowloon Hospital and is reported to be progressing favourably.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 77 and the minimum 66.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 113.97 inches against an average of 81.69.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone is moving eastward, and now covers Japan, Korea and the neighbouring seas.

Pressure is falling slowly over China, and is relatively low in a trough extending from the southern Philippines to the Caroline Islands.

In Moscow, the Japanese are reported to be making a strong effort to woo the Soviet to an understanding that would cut off supplies for General Chiang Kai-shek and possibly involve Russia in a more adventurous policy with the Berlin-Rome Axis.

KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (Reuter)—Pending receipt of details of the French collaboration with Germany, no authoritative comment is available here, but the news has been received with the keenest disappointment.

Political circles are now anxiously waiting to see whether M. Laval can carry with him the French people at home and, more particularly, the French Colonial Empire.

ROOSEVELT'S COMMUNICATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (Reuter)—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, revealed yesterday that President Roosevelt sent a "communication" to the French Government several days ago concerning the negotiations proceeding between France and Germany and their effect on United States interests.

The communication was sent about the time that Herr Hitler and Marshal Petain met to discuss the possibility of closer collaboration.

Mr. Hull declined to make public the text of any specific subjects involved apart from the statement.

Although Mr. Hull declined to specify the contents of the communication, the latter lent confirmation to reports that it called the Vichy Government's attention to the policy agreed on the Balkans Conference, presumably with a warning that French territories in the Western Hemisphere would be taken under American protection if there was any change in their status.

Breach Of International Law By Rumania: British Ships Taken Over

SOFIA, OCT. 27 (REUTER)—THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS GAINED CONTROL OVER ALL BRITISH-OWNED AND BRITISH-CHARTERED VESSELS IN RUMANIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS BY A NEW DECREE ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT UNDER NAZI INSPIRATION.

THE DECREE DECLARIES THAT NO CHARTER OF MARITIME OR RIVER VESSELS, under foreign flags, with a Rumanian port of registry, may be made without the authority of the Rumanian Ministry of Marine.

ALL CHARTERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE END OF OCTOBER, when the Ministry will decide whether the charter can be constituted, or whether the Ministry will take over the vessels.

British-owned vessels affected comprise 14 grain lighters, four tugs and two oil tankers, which might otherwise be used against him in other theatres.

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AT HOME AT SHOES DEPT. CHINA EMPORIUM, LTD. HONG KONG.

The French collapse came before the transfer was completed and the Rumanians arbitrarily refused to allow the British flag to be hoisted on the vessels, put armed guards on them and towed them from Braila upstream.

An agreement was signed on June 12 between Anglo-French interests for the purchase and transfer of this fleet to the British flag.

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C.B.A. HOCKEY DEFEAT

Middlesex Regiment beat Central British Association by three goals to one in a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday afternoon. Sheehan scored for Middlesex and E. Fowler for C. B. A.

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The new headquarters of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club were formally opened by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., before a large and representative gathering on Saturday evening.

Welcoming His Excellency Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, the Club's Commodore, said that it was his privilege and pleasure to welcome His Excellency to the Club's new home.

After sketching briefly the history of boat racing in the Colony, Mr. Croucher went on to say that the objects of the Club were mainly to promote boat racing and rowing. The Club had now some 100 yachts and auxiliary craft, four boating alleys, two squash courts and a membership of nearly 500.

He then expressed regret at the absence of Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, past-president of the Club and one of its oldest members on such a memorable occasion.

Mr. Croucher made acknowledgment of the financial help the Club had received from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and invaluable assistance of Mr. J. E. Potter, of Messrs. Leigh and Orange, who designed the building.

MR. CROUCHER

Turning to His Excellency, Mr. Croucher said:

To you Sir, I wish to express our deep gratitude for your kindness in coming and opening our new Club House today when there are so many calls on your time. But we feel that you have come to us with more than ordinary interest, for in the early 60's your father, Captain Norton, was a keen and active sailing member of the Club and was one of those who did much to further the interest of boat-racing in the Colony. The old Club House at North Point from which we have recently transferred was opened in 1908 by that distinguished soldier and Empire-builder Sir Frederick, later Lord Lugard, then Governor of Hongkong.

Judging by the progress which the Club has made since that conspicuous occasion, it augurs well for our future that our present Club House is to be opened by another distinguished soldier and administrator.

I have now the honour and pleasure of asking Your Excellency to declare these premises open.

Before declaring the Club-house open, His Excellency said:

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

May I first thank the Commodore for the very kind terms in which he has welcomed me here this evening on my first appearance as an Honorary Member of the Club. I realize that the honour you do me in asking me to open the new Club-house is due to my position in the Colony, and not, I fear, to any claim I may have to being a yachtsman. None the less I appreciate the honour and am both pleased and proud to have this opportunity of taking part in this ceremony this evening.

I have as I say no claim to being a yachtsman; if yachting were all what has been my experience in the Commodore's yacht this afternoon, things might be different, but when I remember the miseries of sea sickness I have suffered sometimes when small boat sailing with my brothers on the south Coast of England, then I have to confess, though I fear you will despise me for it, that nature did not intend me for a yachtsman.

After some of those excursions in rough weather I was rather like

TRADING WITH ENEMY:
FOURTH AMENDMENT
REGULATIONS

The following is published in the Government Gazette:—

10A.—(1) Where any business is being carried on in this Colony by or on behalf of or under the direction of persons all or any of whom are enemies or enemy subjects or appear to the Governor to be associated with enemies, the Governor may, if he thinks it expedient so to do, make—

(a) an order (hereafter in this section referred to as a "restriction order") prohibiting the carrying on of the business either absolutely or except for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be specified in the order; or

(b) an order (hereafter in this section referred to as a "winding up order") requiring the business to be wound up, and the making of a restriction order as respects any business shall not prejudice the power of the Governor, if he thinks it expedient so to do, at any subsequent date to make a winding up order as respects that business.

(2) The provisions of the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914, so far as they are applicable, shall apply to any winding up under this section.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, as applied to this Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government makes the following regulations:—

THE FINEST GAMES

For all that I have always believed small boat sailing to be one of the finest games in the world, and when it comes to the classic ocean voyages in open boats, no one is a greater admirer than I am of the performances of Captain Bligh, of Shackleton, to mention two only, to which may be added the achievement of your own "Falmouth," Hongkong built, and sailed home across the Pacific and Atlantic—surely a fine testimonial to Hongkong dockyards, and to seamanship practised in Hongkong waters.

One wishes more than I do that I had the mahogany complexion, the teak fist, and the far away look in my blue eyes, which are the hallmark of those who go down to the sea in ships (at least so the novelists tell us).

But there is another reason why I am so glad to be here tonight, for as your Commodore has said, there is something appropriate in the fact that my father's son should assist at the opening of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club-house tonight; for 71 years ago he was one of the promoters of the original Yacht Club and its first Honorary Secretary. In addition he rowed, and (rowing I understand is still a branch of the Club's activities) I presume it was as a member of the original Victoria Regatta Club, that he won as Captain of the winning crew a handsome cup made in Hongkong, which I remember well as a boy.

LOCAL PIRATES

My recollection of his description of sailing in the waters adjacent to the Island is that initiative and enterprise in this way was a good deal hampered in those days by the fear of local pirates, as most of the neighbouring islands seem to have been wasp-nests of piratical activity.

I know that the members of this Club would like me to express their satisfaction and gratitude to the Government of Hongkong for facilitating the lease of Kellett Island as a site for the new Club, and I should like to add to those of the Commodore, my congratulations on the design of the new building and the admirable way in which it has been carried out; I feel that the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club is now housed in a style suitable to its high position and standing, and sporting traditions. I will now "cut the cackle and come to the 'oses," as Mr. Jorrocks would say.

Without further preamble I have great pleasure in declaring open the new Club-house of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

GENERAL

OFFICIAL
SECRETS
ACT

The following amendments to the Official Secrets Acts, 1911 and 1920, which appear in the Schedule to the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, (S.R. & O. 1939, No. 927), are published for general information:—

1. In paragraph (a) of section three of the Official Secrets Act, 1911, as amended by the Official Secrets Act, 1920, after the word "naval" there shall be inserted the word "military."

2. The following amendments shall be made in section one of the Official Secrets Act, 1920:—

(1) In paragraph (c) of sub-section (1), for the words "or tampers with" there shall be substituted the words "tampers with or destroys";

(2) for paragraph (e) of sub-section (1) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs:—

"(e) has, in his possession or under his control any official die, seal or stamp, any impression of such a die, seal or stamp, or any official paper, or

(f) counterfeits any official die, seal or stamp, or has in his possession or under his control any counterfeited official die, seal or stamp, or anything so closely resembling an official die, seal or stamp as to be calculated to deceive, or any paper so closely resembling official paper as to be calculated to deceive; and

(3) at the end of sub-section (1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

"For the purposes of this sub-section any die, seal, stamp or paper shall be taken to be an official die, seal or stamp, or official paper, as the case may be, if, but only if, it is specially designed for use in His Majesty's service, in the service of a foreign government or for the purposes of a police force."

3. (1) The maximum penalty that may be imposed on a person convicted of an offence under section five of the Official Secrets Act, 1920 (which provides for the registration and regulation of persons carrying on the business of receiving postal packets), shall be imprisonment for a term of three months and a fine of fifty pounds, and accordingly in sub-section (4) of that section for the words "ten pound" there shall be respectively substituted the words "three months" and the words "fifty pounds."

(2) Notwithstanding anything in section eight of the Official Secrets Act, 1911, a prosecution for an offence under section five of the Official Secrets Act, 1920, may, in England and Northern Ireland, be instituted by any constable.

4. In section seven of the Official Secrets Act, 1920, for the words "and does any act" there shall be substituted the words "or does any act."

5. In section eight of the Official Secrets Act, 1911, and in sub-section (2) of section eight of the Official Secrets Act, 1920 (which provisions respectively require the consent of the Attorney General to the institution of prosecutions, and to the summary trial of misdemeanours, under those Acts), references to the Attorney General shall be construed as including references to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

(13A) Where any business for which a liquidator has been appointed under this section has assets in enemy territory, the liquidator shall, if in his opinion it is practicable so to do, cause an estimate to be prepared:—

(a) of the value of those assets; (b) of the amount of any liabilities of the business to creditors, whether secured or unsecured, who are enemies;

(c) of the amount of the claims of persons who are enemies to participate, otherwise than as creditors of the business, in any distributor of assets of the business;

and, where such an estimate is made, the said liabilities and claims shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to have been satisfied out of the said assets of the business in enemy territory, or to have been satisfied therewith so far as those assets will go, and only the balance (if any) shall rank for satisfaction out of the other assets of the business.

(13B) Where an estimate has been prepared under sub-section (13A), a certificate of the liquidator as to the value or amount of any assets, claims or liabilities to which the estimate relates shall be conclusive for the purpose of determining the amount of the assets of the business available for discharging the other liabilities of the business and for distribution amongst other persons claiming to be interested in the business;

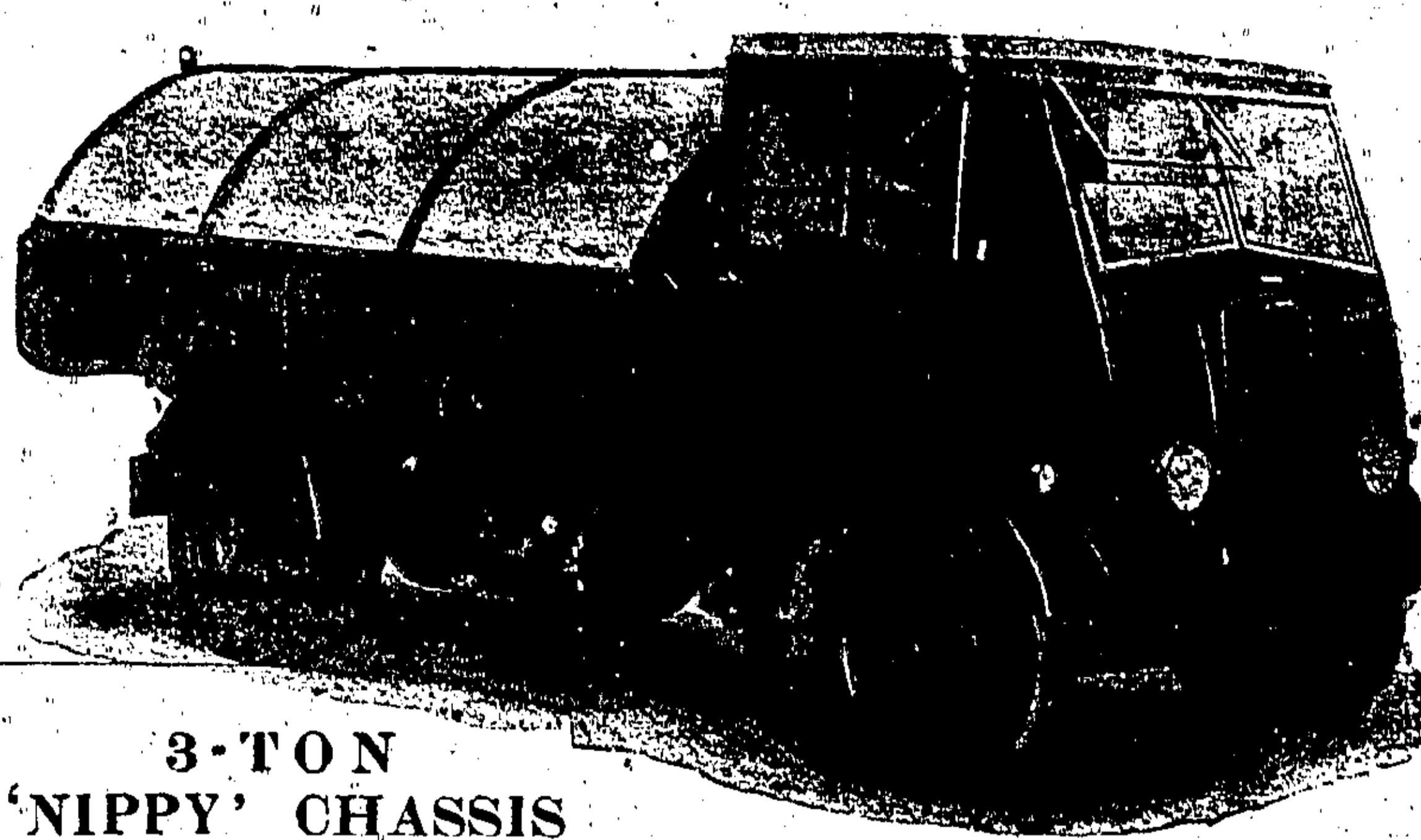
Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall affect the rights of creditors of, and other persons interested in, the business against the assets of the business in enemy territory.

3. The Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinance, 1914, is amended by the insertion immediately after section 28 thereof of the following section:—

36A. The Governor may, on an application made by a liquidator appointed under this Ordinance, after considering the application and any objections which may be made by any person who appears to him to be interested, by order grant the liquidator a release, and an order of the Governor under

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this section shall discharge the liquidator from all liability in respect of any act done or default made by him in the exercise and performance of his powers and duties as liquidator, but any such order may be revoked by the Governor on proof that it was obtained by fraud or by suppression or concealment of any material fact.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 26, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2

On Shanghai:—
On demand 385

On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—
On demand 105

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 82 1/2
and demand 1/2 82 1/2

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 22 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 5/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 42 3/8

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—
On demand 99

On Manila:—
On demand 45 1/2

On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.
Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Silver prices were unchanged
yesterday, the quotations remaining
at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23.
7/16 for Forward. Silver advices
reported the market as being
steady but quiet. American Silver
was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-
rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New
York/London was quoted at 403.
1/4.

MARKET

Quiet for Sterling but U.S. Dol-
lars were a shade steadier.

STEELING

The market closed with sellers
at 1/2 31/32 October/December,
buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market opened with sellers
at 23 1/8 resulting in a small bus-
ness at 23 3/18 for the second
half of November. Subsequently a
small transaction was also ar-
ranged at 23 1/4 for Cash. The
market closed with sellers at 23.
3/16 for Cash and 23 1/4 Decem-
ber, buyers at 23 5/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 389 leading
to some business at 389 1/2 and also 387. The market closed
with sellers at 387, buyers at 388.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 3.53/4 and the rate rose
to 3.7/8. At the close sellers were
quoted at 3.27/32 for Spot, U.S.
Dollars opened with sellers at 5.
29/32. The rate subsequently rose
to 6 and at the close sellers were
quoted at 5.31/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 23 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates
Opening
London 0/8-11/18
New York 5-5/8
Japan 23-7/8
India 20-3-3/8
Hongkong 24-1/2

Sterling

Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/3-53/64 0/3-27/32
Oct. 0/3-53/64 0/3-27/32
Nov. 0/3-13/16 0/3-53/64

U. S. Dollars

Spot 55-29/32 55-31/32
Oct. 5-29/32 5-31/32
Nov. 5-7/8 5-15/16
Market—Quiet

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's
rate on London at 10 a.m. today
was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 244
per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 26 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 31-1/4.

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Oct. 26 (Reuter).
Market—Steady. Oftake 23 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 61-08
Nov. 28 Settlement 61-07
Dec. 27 Settlement 61-08

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, October 28, 1940.

	Previous	October 26	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T	38-1/2	38-1/2	38-3/4	38-3/4	38-3/4	up 1/4
JAN.-MAR.	36-3/4	36-3/4	36-3/4	36-3/4	36-3/4	unch.
APR.-JUNE	34-5/8	34-5/8	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	up 1/8

The market was steady.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close
buyers buyers Change
S P O T 11-13/16 11-13/16
NOVEMBER 11-13/16
DECEMBER 11-7/8 Market closed
JAN.-MAR. 11-15/16

APRIL-JUNE 11-13/16

NEW YORK COTTON: The market today was inactive but prices held steady. Bombay interests appeared to be the principal buyers of late months.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Nervous liquidation on the European peace rumours depressed the market. There is little change in the cash situation and the market appears to respond easily to any purchases.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.16; Today's close, 132.26; Change, up 1.10.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

New York Cotton, Dec. 9.57 9.54 9.55 9.54 .01 off
New York Rubber, Dec. 20.36 20.36 20.40 20.30b .10 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec. 87 84 86 84 .21 off
Chicago Corn, Dec. 62 60 62 60 .14 off
New York Hides, Dec. 12.68 12.55 12.50b 12.56 .06 up

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change
Dec. (New contract) 8.55/56 9.57/57 9.54/55 .01 off
January () 9.47 N unquoted 9.45n .02 off
March () 9.64/54 9.53/53 9.52/52 .02 off
May () 9.44 N 9.43/43 9.42/42 .02 off
July () 9.26/26 9.26/26 9.24/25 .02 off
Oct. () 8.85 N 8.84/84 8.84/84 .01 off
Spot 9.60 N 9.59n .01 off

Total sales Friday: 63,900 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER
December 20.40/40 20.30b/40a 20.30b .10 off
January 20.20b unquoted 20.10b .10 off
March 19.93/93 19.85b/96a 19.94/94 .01 up
May 19.75b/82a 19.65b/82a 19.75b unch.

Total sales: 550 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT
December 861/861 861/87 841/841 21 off
May 851/851 851/851 831/83 2 off

Friday's sales: 12,248,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN
December 621/621 621/621 601/601 11 off
May 621/621 63/631 611/611 11 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT
October 701b 701/701 701b 1 off

NEW YORK HIDES
December 12.50b 12.50b/68a 12.56/56 .06 up
March 12.13b/15a 12.22b/35a 12.23/24 .10 up

Total sales for the day: 43 contracts.

NY Official Silver 34-3/4 unquoted

NY-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/4 4.03-1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, October 25.
The following quotations are the
middle prices at the close of the
market in London. All quotations
are subject to confirmation and no
responsibility is assumed for errors
in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/4% (Red,
after 1952) 1014

Anton-Kloot Rly. 5% 6

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan
1898 (Brit. Issue) 30

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds
1925-47 35

Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French
Loan, 1908 44

Chinese 5% Crimp Loan
1912 12

Chinese 5% Reroy Loan
1913 (Ldn. Is.) 18

Chinese 6% Star Notes
1925 (Vickers) 9

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%
Loan 41

Honan Rly. 5% 10

Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 12

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911
(German Issue) 10

Lung Tsin & U. Hsi 8

Shan N'King Rly. 5% 12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 8

(Brit. Stpd.) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% 8

(German Stpd.) 8

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

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STOCKS Last Sale Oct. 26

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Sister Mary Imelda, Mr. Shyu Pan-Hua, Mr. Paul Sizov, Mr. Alfred C. Sneed, Mr. Lucien Teissier, Miss Edith Thompson, Mr. Tin Maung-Maung, Dr. George T. Toocott, Mr. William E. Tyler, Miss Edith Clark-Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Latroy Franklin-White, Miss Lucy Anita White, Mrs. and Miss K. A. Wong, Mrs. W. Y. Wong, Mrs. I. Y. Wong, Mrs. Wong Tse-Sun, Mr. Yih Gee-Dee, Sister Maria Teresa, Mrs. Tong Zi, Miss A. Katherine Zierdt.

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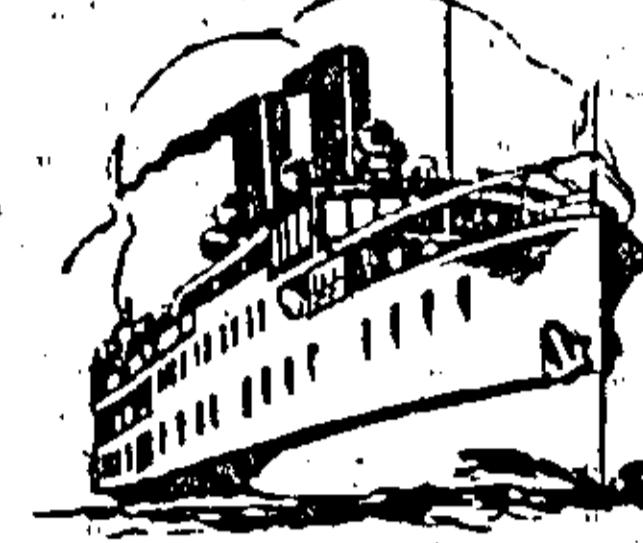
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Babida Hurts Cardinals To Victory Over Green Owls

MAJOR UPSET OF SOFTBALL LEAGUE

BY "R. O. Y."

Providing the first major upset of the season Eleganza Babida, hurled the Cardinals to a convincing victory over the Wahoops, striking out five and holding the much-vaunted Green Owls to four hits.

Most disappointing was the fielding of the latter squad, committing nine bobbles to allow the Redbirds their seven tallies on only eight safeties.

The other ladies' games were rather featureless except for the impressive showing of the Ramblers who showed much improvement over their form of opening day.

MEN'S GAMES

On the Men's games, the Cyclone-Canadians clash was quite a keenly contested affair. Herbie Quon, star Canadian moundsman, showed glimpses of his old form in fanning six of the Cyclones but was still very erratic and issued eight walks.

The St. Joseph's—C. B. C. game was remarkably one-sided—the latter squad putting out minus many of their regular players.

Even Abe Liu was pressed into service but the whole squad could do nothing to stop the heavy-hitting Collegiate team from running wild on the bases.

The longest hit of the game went to rookie John Fisher of the C. B. C. although Dave Leonard's flashing double was a better effort.

CIRCUIT CLOUT

In the Services game, the inexperienced Gunners had a hard time with the Royal Scots for whom Phillips hit a circuit clout.

Emerson, for the winners, struck out two while neither side gained a base on ball.

The Cosmopolitans were no match for Recrelo "B" who looked to be almost certainties for Second Division honours.

RESULTS

The results are as follows:—

LADIES' LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cardinals	7	8	2
Wahoos	2	4	9
Recrelo	24	12	4
Chung Hwa	9	5	14
Canadians	32	22	-
Florinhas	10	8	-

MEN'S LEAGUE

	1st. Division		
Cyclone Club	9	3	8
Canadians	5	5	4
Indian B. C.	10	11	3
Filipino Club	4	5	0
St. Joseph's	14	13	4
C. B. C.	2	4	8

2nd Division

Royal Scots	18
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Royal Artillery	4
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Recrelo "B"	18
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Cosmopolitans	9
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